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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT SYSTEM FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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9 Page(s) of Specification
 3 Page(s) of Claims
 4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal (Figs. 1-9) (as originally filed)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
 1 Page(s) of abstract
 3 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet
 1 Page of Transmittal of Formal Drawings with 4 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-9)

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Amendment to claims

Cancel in this applications claims 2-21 before calculating the filing fee.

Preliminary Amendment

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed-Executed by: inventors.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to L&L Products is attaced as recorded in parent application serial no. 09/502,686 on May 30, 2000 at Reel/Frame 010818/0265.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED										
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Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))	3	–	3	=	0	x	\$ 84.00	=	\$	0.00
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APPLICATIONS CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

12. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of copending Application number 09/655,965 filed on September 6, 2000, which is a continuation of Application number 09/502,686 filed on February 11, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,467,834."

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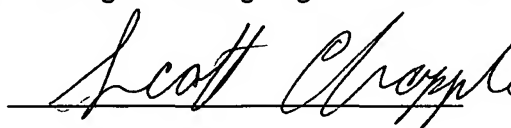
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING(S)

Attached are four (4) sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-9 for this application.

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(Transmittal of Formal Drawings--page 1)